

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A client configurable web based imaging page redirector system, comprising:

client software at a client for receiving content from an imaging source at an external web site, wherein the content includes a designator to take a processing action with respect to at least a portion of the content;

redirector software at an external site that is not located at a proxy server to determine based on a rule at least one destination reference to a desired web page destination or web based imaging service to perform the processing action;

a storage mechanism accessible by the client software for storing a redirector reference to the redirector software; and

the client software operating to receive that obtains the content to be processed and access which accesses the redirector reference and access directs the browser to the redirector software and obtain the destination reference.

2. (Original) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector reference is to a redirector web page that contains said redirector software.

3. (Original) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector reference is to a server that contains said redirector software.

4. (Original) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the client software is a printer driver.

5. (Original) The system as defined in claim 1, further comprising the element of a configuration page, displaying to the user a set of web page or web based imaging service options;

receiving a selection of one of the options from the user; and

storing a reference to the selected option as the destination reference.

6. (Original) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector software includes code which looks for a cookie or other storage on a user's system that has a destination reference.

7. (Original) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector software includes code that calls an API method for obtaining the destination reference.

8. (Currently Amended) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector software includes code to select a ~~redirector~~-destination reference based on a plurality of rules.

9. (Original) The system as defined in claim 8, wherein the rules include at least a first rule that provides a first destination reference if a user's system is inside of a firewall, and a second rule that provides a second destination reference if the user's system is outside of the firewall.

10. (Currently Amended) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector web page includes a hierarchy of destination references and further comprises code for automatically selecting the destination reference according to the hierarchy based on a rule of availability.

11. (Original) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector software selects a local service to access based on a location of a user's system, and accesses that service to determine the availability of a local image processor service.

12. (Original) The system as defined in claim 11, wherein the redirector software selects a destination reference based on a first rule that if a local printer service is available, then

selecting a destination reference for that local printer service, and a second rule that if no local printer service is available, then selecting a default destination reference.

13. (Original) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the client software causes the user's browser to browse to a web site to obtain the redirector reference.

14. (Original) The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the client software uploads the content to a personal imaging repository.

15. (Currently Amended) A client configurable web based imaging page redirector method, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

storing a redirector reference to redirector software at a website that is not a proxy server, wherein the client has a browser;

the browser obtaining web content to be processed from an external imaging source, wherein the web content includes a designator to take a processing action with respect to at least a portion of the web content obtained from the imaging source; and

when the designator is designated, accessing the redirector reference and directing the browser to the redirector software; and

determining via the redirector software based on a rule at least one destination reference to a desired web page destination or web based imaging service.

16. (Original) The method as defined in claim 13, further comprising the step of a displaying to the user a set of destination page or web based imaging service options;

receiving a selection of one of the options from the user; and

storing a reference to the selected option as the destination reference.

17. (Original) The method as defined in claim 13, wherein the determining step looks for a cookie or other storage on a user's system that has the destination reference.

18. (Original) The method as defined in claim 15, wherein the determining step calls an API method for obtaining the destination reference.
19. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 15, wherein the determining step comprises selecting the destination reference based on a plurality of rules.
20. (Original) The method as defined in claim 15, wherein the determining step includes a hierarchy of destination references and automatically selects the destination reference according to the hierarchy based on availability of the destination web site or web based imaging service web site.
21. (Currently Amended) A program product for a client configurable web based imaging page redirector method, comprising ~~machine-readable program code for causing a machine to perform the following method steps of:~~
a machine-readable medium that comprises machine readable program code for causing a machine to perform the following steps
storing a redirector reference to redirector software that is not a proxy server;
a browser in a client obtaining web content to be processed, the web content including a designator to take a processing action with respect to at least a portion of the web content, the browser ~~and~~ accessing the redirector reference and ~~directing a browser~~ browsing to the redirector software; and
determining via the redirector software based on a rule at least one destination reference to a desired web page destination or web based imaging service.